

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching - Fishing - Hunting - Hiking - Wildlife Viewing - Outdoor Photography

Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing, and hunting activities.

Rules and Regulations

- No littering and no open fires.
- No fireworks.
- No ATV.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to graveled roadways and parking areas.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- Horseback riding is permitted only on roads open to vehicles.
- No collecting artifacts or any other activity that damages or disturbs historical or archeological features.
- No camping permitted.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Fishing

Fishing and frogging is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply:

- On impounded waters, daily and possession limits are six black bass, four catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue and flathead catfish) and 30 crappie. All other fish, statewide limits, but may not exceed 20 in the aggregate.
- On impounded waters, all black bass between 12 and 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all lakes and ponds, excepted as otherwise provided in this chapter.
- Electric motors only allowed on area ponds.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations, except as further restricted by the following regulations:

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: only archery and muzzle-loading methods may be used. The use of antlerless permits is allowed.
- Only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons (except the youth portions).
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from September 1 through January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.

Nearby Areas:

Truman Reservoir Management Lands
J. R. "Turkey" Kearn Conservation Area

For local information, contact:

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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